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OUR NEW SPRING STOCK

Is in, and a more elegant variety of

DRY GOODS

Was never before

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Our House is full from cellar to garret, comprising not only all kinds of Domestic Goods, but all the Novelties of the season.

Our prices are, as usual, LOWER THAN ANY ONE ELSE.

HAYS & BRUCE.

April 29, 1875-dawit.

NEW SPRING GOODS

S. EINSTEIN

Has returned with new

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

Of the very latest styles. He has taken especial pains in selecting his stock of Spring Goods, consisting of

DRESS GOODS,

BLACK ALPACAS,

PLAIN AND COLORED SILKS,

(All shades.)

—New shade of—

LUSTERS:

Also, a full line of

TRIMMING SILKS.

Our stock of WHITE GOODS, MARSEILLE, PERCALE, cannot be surpassed in any market. We also have a full line of Notions; latest styles of Ladies' and Gents' TIES, RUCHES, RIBBONS, in plaid, plain and embroidered.

A complete line of HOSIERY for Ladies and Gents.

A full line of CORSETS, from 50c up.

He invites all to call and examine his stock. He will offer extra inducements for the next Thirty Days, in all Departments. By calling, you will see he is determined not to be undersold.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

No. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

March 29, 1875-dawit.

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES,

PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.

OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,

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PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHANTOM, PRINCE ALBERT, LIMOUSINE, PLAIN AND COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY AND LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guaranteed to work to first-class. All kinds of

Sleighs Made to Order!

FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY.

November 17, 1875. dawit.

SPECIAL.

A. A. COOPER

IS OFFERING

New Spring Goods!

VERY CHEAP.

His stock of Breakfast and Dinner Sheetings and Skirtings, Prints, Table Linens, Turkey, Damask and Novelties to match, Crocets, Taffetas, Drapes, Ducks, Drills, Skirtings, Checks and Chintzes, Gingham and Dress Goods of all kinds.

LOOK AT OUR SIXTY CENT FRENCH CORSET!

A full line of

ALL KINDS OF NOTIONS.

The merits of this article are the lowest prices in the market.

QUALITY. All and second best.

NO. 24 MERCHANT STREET.

May 11, 1875-dawit.

The Daily Republican.

HAMMER & MOORE,

T. E. HOWELL, Publishers.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Wednesday, Evening May 19.

The Chicago Times, very truthfully for a former adherent of the "putrid remonstrance," remarks: "There is no cohesive force in the Democratic party, except that of plunder; it is a party of contradictions."

The "cold air cylinder," as Prof. Tice would call it, which struck this region on Saturday night, reached the East twenty-four hours later. Ice formed as far south as the latitude of Washington, Sunday night.

The New Hampshire legislature meets June 2d, and, in addition to its ordinary duties, will be called on to select a Governor. There is but little doubt but that the Republican candidate at the late election will be chosen, as the Republicans have a majority of ten in the house and hold even power in the Senate. There are a score or so of contested seats, though, and the rights of parties to these will have first to be decided.

Lawrence, the silk smuggler, who carried on his rascality so successfully for several years, is now safely lodged in Ludlow-street jail, New York, and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. His frauds were committed by smuggling large invoices of silk through the custom house, and paying only the rates of duty to which hoary and other cotton goods are subject. The difference between the duties which should have been paid and those which were paid is estimated at \$1,336,400, and suit has been brought against Lawrence for this amount in the United States District Court. The chances are that he will not only be compelled to disgorge his plunder, but to spend most of the remainder of his life in the State's prison, where he will have ample time to ponder on the adage that "honesty is the best policy."

The St. Louis Republican thinks the recent speech of Jeff Davis to a body of Mexican war veterans, at Houston, Texas, where he is reported to have "exhort[ed] his hearers to be, now, as loyal to the stars and stripes as they had been zealous and heroic in the defense of their first flag," evidence that "the last remaining vestiges of the spirit of the southern confederacy may be said to have died out." In the opinion of the Republican, the only rebellious elements now to be found in the country are those represented by such men as Senator Morton, of Indiana, and Senator Logan, of Illinois. But there is nothing new or surprising in this, as the Republican thought the same while the war was in progress.

WHAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY NEEDS NOW, MORE THAN ALL ELSE, IS THOROUGH, SYSTEMATIC ORGANIZATION—ORGANIZATION TO EXTEND TO EVERY DISTRICT IN THE NATION. The Republican party is really no weaker than at any former time in its history, but it has allowed itself to grow careless of its organization, and has allowed its strength to be divided and frustrated away upon side issues, and questions of local importance only. But as the great contest of 1876 approaches, when the issue will be again plainly presented as to whether the national government is to be entrusted to the Democratic party or to remain in the hands of the party of the Union, all these local issues must be put aside and the lines of party allegiance be closely drawn again. This is demanded by the best interests of the country, and the sooner that the work of concentration and organization begins, the better it will be. The Democratic party will go into the contest for the next Presidential election with more power than it has done for years. Its victories have all been given it now life, and it will fight with an energy that can only be excited by hope, and it is useless to deny that there is some ground for this hope. Republicans will be best prepared for doing their duty and their whole duty, by recognizing the real situation. With thorough organization and an earnest canvass, Republicanism has nothing to fear; but without these, the Democratic party will be restored to power in 1876. We do not anticipate a Democratic restoration, because we believe that when the time for action comes, the Republicans will rally to their old standard with old time enthusiasm, and that whatever may be necessary in the line of the work, will be cheerfully and freely done—Bloomington, Ind.

The Indian chiefs who have arrived at Washington, express a willingness to sell out their claim to the Black Hills reservation, but have not yet set their price. If these hills are full of gold, the Indians probably know it, and will want a corresponding price. If they are not, the Indians know that fact and will probably sell out pretty cheap.

Mules for Sale—Any persons wishing to buy one or two and four years old mules, will consult their interest by calling at the Livery Stable of Caldwell Brothers, on West Main street, Decatur, Ill., on 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 44

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NOTICES.

ENT STREET.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Wednesday Evening, May 10.

The DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at Twenty Cents per Week.

Local Notices will be inserted at Ten Cents per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for fine advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Fresh bananas, pineapples and "garde manger," at Imboden & Co.'s.

Ball for the benefit of the Hook and Ladder Co. this evening.

Two weeks more of school and then comes summer vacation.

Goldsmith claims to be the champion mathematician of Decatur.

Corn planting will be finished up this week, except some pieces of low land.

The St. Nicholas has responded promptly to all orders by day or night.

Several streets are being extended and some new ones opened in the western part of the city.

It is now fully settled that there will be no paper of any account in this part of the State this year.

Superior canned fruits at Newell & Hammer's.

Strawberry Festival.—The ladies of the Catholic Church will give a Strawberry Festival at the opera house on Wednesday evening, May 20th, at which there will be an abundance of ice cream, cake, strawberries and other refreshments. This being the first occasion of the kind this season there will be a large attendance. Admission 10 cents.

Proprietors, realizing how important the clock department of their business has become, have prepared themselves most admirably for this branch of their trade. The rear portion of their store has been fitted up for clocks exclusively, and here in appropriate cases may be found all styles and brands of this indispensable article, from the best and most expensive Seth Thomas to the cheapest.

But all this refining and refurbishing must only be regarded as the mere adjuncts of their establishment, its real merit, after all, lies in the superb stock of goods kept by the proprietors.—

Watches of all grades, jewelry to suit every taste and packet, silverware from very best manufacturers, and everything that can be found in a first class jewelry store may be procured here, at as low prices as can be afforded anywhere. The proprietors too, are both practical workmen, and all repairing, engraving, etc., entrusted to them will receive their personal attention. In the line of engraving they offer special inducements to the public, as also in all kinds of repairing.

WARRIOR & DUREKE, Agents for the sale of Texas lands and warrants.

Yankee Robinson and his Show.—

Prompdy on time the veteran showman made his appearance on our streets yesterday, at the head of his immense hippodrome. Hundreds of people were out to witness the grand pageant as it filed through the principal thoroughfares of our city. In the afternoon a fair crowd gathered under the immense canvas, where the show was given, and in the evening there was a perfect jam. The program indicated in the bills was carried out to the letter, even to the wonderful feat of discharging a live man from a canon. All hands voted the "Old Yankee" and his show a big success.

Best painters' stock, at W. C. Armstrong's.

A young blood of this city got gloriously drunk last night and caused no general for some time in his neighborhood. He was subsequently arrested and fined for his outrageous conduct.

Mr. Thatcher's new buildings, on North Water street, are rapidly approaching completion, and will soon be ready for occupation. Dr. S. D. Black will have his office in one of them when it is completed.

Shirt Waists for ladies handsomely made up, and sold very cheap, at 18-doll. wt.

Bread baked from white wheat flour, at S. F. Stephens'.

It is predicted by many that Kansas grasshoppers will cross the Mississippi this year or next, and that Illinois is likely to be scourged by them within the next two or three years as badly as Kansas and Missouri have been for the last two years.

The tide of emigration is setting south. The fertile lands of Alabama and Mississippi are being gradually settled and cultivated by thrifty farmers from the North. We have it on good authority that a large proportion of the emigrants who pass through this city go south, instead of west, as we usually suppose.

A few snarling dogs that are in the habit of snarling their teeth and barking at passers-by, will be likely to get a dose of cold lead if they don't attend to their own and their master's business.—

Peaceable pedestrians don't like to be annoyed by snarling curs as they pass along the walks.

Choice butter and fresh eggs, at H. F. May & Co.'s.

Yesterday afternoon scores of country women passing Goldstein's saloon and hearing the organ play, concluded to interview that "music-box." At one time the bar was crowded by these women, who avowed that the sweet dulcet notes from that organ was better music than they had ever heard from a band.

A veritable looking pair were seen yesterday on the streets inquiring for the county clerk, and after seeing that official, tried vainly to get a marriage license. They were both underage, and were therefore refused. The couple was about to leave town disappointed, when some friend kindly suggested that they go to St. Louis and get the knot tied.—

This just suited the young man. He exclaimed, "Guessed it the first time," and clapping his betrothed's hand under his arm, he left rather suddenly for the depot. He returned last night, his countenance all wreathed with smiles, saying the knot had been tied, and he and his wife were happy.

Funeral Services.—The funeral services of the late Nathan Durfee, will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence on North Water street, Rev. W. W. De Wolfe officiating. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MARRIED.

By the Rev. Frederick Homzic, on

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Miss SADIE NINETTE.

On Saturday, May 15, by the Rev. P.

C. Carroll, Mr. WILLIAM H. CULBERT-

son and Miss MARY E. LITZER.

Married.—The Firemen's Parade and Review is

in progress as we go to press. The

streets are full of people, and the dis-

play is exceedingly fine. The boys have

the bearing of veterans, and are doing

themselves honor. The doings of the

day are to be supplemented by a grand

halt, by the Hook and Ladder Co., at

Brennan's hall this evening, which

promises to be a grand affair.

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He speaks in very favorable terms of the

country, and thinks that every man

without a farm should locate land on

which he can do for almost nothing.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, May 19.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at Twenty Cents per Week.

Local Notices will be inserted at Ten Cents per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the Daily Republican will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be sent.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Fresh bananas, pineapples and "garden truck," at Imboden & Co.'s.

Ball for the benefit of the Hook and Ladder Co. this evening.

Two weeks more of school and then comes summer vacation.

Corn at Niedermeyer's at 10 cents per bushel.

Find Smith claims to be the champion mathematician of Decatur.

Corn planting will be finished up this week, except some pieces of low land.

The St. Nicholas bus responds promptly to all orders by day or night.

Several streets are being extended and some new ones opened in the western part of the city.

It is now fully settled that there will be no apples of any account in this part of the State this year.

Superior canned fruits at Newell & Hammer's.

Roads in the country are yet rough, making buggy riding anything but agreeable outside of the city limits.

The members of the Star base ball club have all purchased University caps, which they wear on all occasions.

For choice syrups, go to Lewis & Milligan's.

Farmers are highly tickled with this kind of weather, but the sudden changes of the last few weeks admonish them to rejoice with trembling.

Dr. Brandon's new house, on First William street, is rapidly approaching completion, and when finished it will be one of the finest dwellings on the street.

L. J. Davis & Co. have a very fine lot of chromos and steel engravings, either with or without frames.

Many people who have read Barnum's announcement that he was not coming until June, are beginning to question whether he is coming then or not.

Several of our citizens are putting on style in the shape of new buggies.—We don't object to this, provided they give us a turn about town on some pleasant evening.

Best painters' stock, at W. C. Armstrong's.

A young blood of this city got gloriously drunk last night and raised Ned generally for some time in his neighborhood. He was subsequently arrested and fined for his outrageous conduct.

Mr. Thatcher's new buildings, on North Water street, are rapidly approaching completion, and will soon be ready for occupation. Dr. S. D. Black will have his office in one of them when it is completed.

Bread baked from white wheat flour, at B. F. Stephens'.

Pleasant Social Gathering.—On last evening about fifty of the parishioners and friends of Rev. Horace Reed gathered at his residence on West Prairie street, for the purpose of spending a short time in friendly social intercourse with the family, and particularly to express their best wishes for a pleasant journey and safe return to Mrs. Reed, who, it was understood, was about to leave for a few weeks absence visiting friends in Ohio. The evening passed very pleasantly to all present. Mrs. R. leaves to-morrow at noon, and expects to be absent about one month.

A Splendid Big, "Gus" Hardy's new span of blacks, hitched to his splendid new hack, paraded the streets yesterday. It is one of the finest turnouts in the city.

Ties and Ruches, Fancy Goods and Notions, cheaper at Goldburg's than any other place in town. [44-111]

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The Dramatic Event of the season will be the appearance of Mrs. Landre at the opera house, on Tuesday evening of next week, in the beautiful and touching drama of "Maria Antoinette." Those who saw Mrs. L. on the occasion of her former visit to this city, will be sure to witness her splendid acting in this very popular play. We predict for her a crowded house.

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Funeral Services.—The funeral services of the late Nathan Durfee, will take

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from his late residence on North Water street, Rev. W. W. De Wolfe officiating.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

A Good Plan.—The idea of draining the business part of town east of Main street in the creek which passes Priest's mill is thought to be entirely feasible, at a comparatively small expense. The business portion of town, west of Main street, could be drained into the hollow just west of Church street, with equal facility, by sewers emptying into it, at the point where it crosses Wood street, or at some other convenient place. The time for doing such work is in summer, when the ground is dry and the days are long. We have several times spoken of this matter of drainage, and feel like keeping it before the people, with the hope that the present season may witness some action in the matter.

The owners of business buildings must certainly be interested in any plan of sewerage which will relieve them from the trouble and labor of pumping out their cellars after every heavy rain that falls. If anything is done somebody must take the initiative, and it seems to us that the parties to do this are those who suffer most from flooded cellars. Who steps to the front?

Grand Concert.—The Decatur Choral Society is to give an entertainment at the opera house on Thursday evening of next week. The programme for the occasion consisting of songs, solos, duets, quartettes and choruses, will be one of the most entertaining ever presented to a Decatur audience. Our people should make it a point to patronize this entertainment, it being the product of home talent. Let the house be crowded up stairs and down.

Fresh Arrival of New Furniture.—

Call and see the latest styles, at Ashby's. May 15th.

Strawberry Festival.—The ladies of the Catholic Church will give a Strawberry Festival at the opera house on Wednesday evening, May 20th, at which there will be an abundance of ice cream, cake, strawberries and other refreshments. This being the first occasion of the kind this season there will be a large attendance. Admission 10 cents. 18 ct.

Warrant for sale in quantities to suit, at the low price of 35 cents per acre, some of the best agricultural, grazing and mining lands in the United States. Call at our office and get maps, documents and explanations before buying. H. B. Durfee will

leave for Texas in May, and give his personal attention to locating these lands if desired.

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Yankee Robinson and his Show.—

Promptly on time the veteran showman

made his appearance on our streets yes-

terday, at the head of his immense hippo-

drome. Hundreds of people were out

to witness the grand pageant as it filed

through the principal thoroughfares of

our city. In the afternoon a fair crowd

gathered under the immense canvas,

where the show was given, and in the

evening there was a perfect jam.

The programmes indicated in the bills

were carried out to the letter, even to the

wonderful feat of discharging a live

man from a cannon. All hands voted the

"Old Yankee" and his show a big

success.

Shirt Waists for ladies handsomely

made up, and sold very cheap, at

GOLDBURG'S.

Bread baked from white wheat flour, at B. F. Stephens'.

It is predicted by many that Kansas

grasshoppers will cross the Mississippi

this year or next, and that Illinois is

likely to be scourged by them within

the next two or three years as badly as

Kansas, and Missouri have been for the

last two years.

The tide of emigration is setting

south. The fertile lands of Alabama

and Mississippi are being gradually set

tled and cultivated by thrifty farmers

from the North. We have it on good

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